

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 THE HA 06892 161011Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03
NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 IO-13
SAJ-01 TRSE-00 EB-07 DHA-02 /092 W
----- 025590 /17

R 160958Z DEC 76
FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9586

UNCLAS THE HAGUE 6892

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PGOV PINT NL
SUBJECT: VAN AGT OFF THE HOOK ON ABORTION

REF: (A) THE HAGUE 5439 (B) THE HAGUE 3554

A SURPRISE VOTE IN THE FIRST CHAMBER HAS TAKEN THE HEAT OFF OF CDA LIST LEADER ANDREAS VAN AGT, AT LEAST ON ONE POTENTIALLY TROUBLESOME ISSUE. THE BASICALLY DECORATIVE UPPER HOUSE UPSET THE SUPPORTERS OF A LABOR-LIBERAL BILL FOR A LIBERALIZED ABORTION LAW WHEN IT REJECTED THE BILL DUE TO LIBERAL DEFECTIONS. IF AN APPROVED BILL HAD REACHED VAN AGT'S DESK, IT WOULD HAVE EMBROILED THE CATHOLIC JUSTICE MINISTER IN ANOTHER EMOTIONAL CONTROVERSY, TO ADD TO HIS TROUBLES OVER THE MENTEN AFFAIR, SINCE VAN AGT HAS SAID HE COULD NOT IN GOOD CONSCIENCE SIGN THE BILL. WITH YESTERDAY'S VOTE, HOWEVER, THE ISSUE APPEARS TO BE SAFELY SHELVED UNTIL AFTER ELECTIONS UNLESS VAN AGT DECIDES TO CRACK DOWN ON EXISTING ABORTION CLINICS AS HE DID LASTSUMMER (REF B).
MCCLOSKEY

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REPORTS, POLICIES, ABORTION, BIRTH CONTROL, CENTRAL LEGISLATURE, LEGISLATIVE BILLS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976THEHA06892
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760463-0086
From: THE HAGUE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761235/aaaabeew.tel
Line Count: 44
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 THE HAGUE 5439, 76 THE HAGUE 3554
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: schwenja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 JUN 2004 by hattaycs>; APPROVED <25 AUG 2004 by schwenja>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VAN AGT OFF THE HOOK ON ABORTION
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, NL, (VAN AGT, ANDREAS)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006